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TO AMCONSUL PORT MORESBY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, PP

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

REF: PORT MORESBY 38

1. WHEN DATE OF PNG INDEPENDENCE IS BOTH FIXED AND  
IMMINENT, AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES WILL BE SENT  
AT LEVEL OF HEAD OF STATE OR HEAD OF GOVERNMENT. AS TIME  
OF INDEPENDENCE APPROACHES, DEPARTMENT WILL APPRECIATE  
CONSULATE-GENERAL'S ADVICE AS TO APPROPRIATE RECIPIENT.  
AT DISCRETION OF GPNG, THIS MESSAGE COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE  
TO MEDIA.

2. IT IS NOT USG PRACTICE TO PROVIDE SEPARATE OFFICIAL  
MESSAGE TO NEWSPAPERS. CONSUL-GENERAL MAY WISH TO PROVIDE  
HER OWN MESSAGE TO POST-COURIER.

3. DOES MARCH 15 DEADLINE FOR POST-COURIER IMPLY THAT  
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INDEPENDENCE WILL OCCUR IN MARCH OR APRIL? DEPARTMENT

WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATE ON TIMING OF INDEPENDENCE. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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